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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please consider the following remarks on the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Introductory Comments:

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 7-10 and 13-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,243,811 to Patel ("Patel"). The Examiner also rejected claims 3-6, and 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patel and RFC 2104. The Examiner rejected claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Patel. The Examiner objected to the informal drawings filed in the application.